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WILL RENDER ORATORIO "MESSIAH" IN SAGE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY BY SINGERS HERMON AND SEMINARY

The choir and orchestra of Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school will join in a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the "Messiah" Sunday at 5 o'clock in Sage Chapel and will repeat the concert the following Sunday at the same time in Memorial chapel, Mt. Hermon.

The last half of the Seminary concert will be broadcast by Station WHAI of Greenfield, starting at 5:30 p. m.

Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools, will conduct and the orchestra will be directed by Paul S. Ivory. Miss Marian Keller will play the organ accompaniment at the Seminary and Carlton L'Hommedieu at Hermon. All solo parts are sung by students. The program will be as follows:

THE OVERTURE—Organ and Orchestra.

PART THE FIRST

COMFORT YE, MY PEOPLE, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem and cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness:—Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Solo: Robert Kirk.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight and the rough places plain. Solo: Robert Kirk.

AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Chorus.

O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDING to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain. O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem lift up thy voice with strength: lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Arise, shine, for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alto section.

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Chorus.

THE PASTORAL SYMPHONY—Organ and Orchestra.

THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo! the angel of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying: GLORY TO GOD in the Highest, and peace on earth, goodwill towards men. Chorus.

PART THE SECOND (Broadcast Begins)

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD that taketh away the sin of the world. Chorus.

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory. Chorus.

WHY DO TH ENATIONS so furiously rage together, and why do the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His Anointed. Solo: Robert Darrone.

SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Chorus.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep. Solo: Clare McLamore.

HALLELUJAH: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah! Chorus.

Deer Was Found Dead

Last week in an editorial in the Press, we recited the fact that dogs had chased a small deer about the field below East street. We censured the owners and rightly so. We said that the deer was not killed and scampered away. When the firemen last Friday responded to a call for a grass fire near the field, they discovered the small deer lying dead in the brush. It had died from its injuries. Suspicion rests upon the owners of the dogs who allowed them to run loose and a complaint will be filed with the game warden of the State Department of Conservation.

Was Amnesia Victim

On Wednesday evening of last week, a young man was picked up by the police, in Brattleboro, apparently a victim of amnesia. He could not tell who he was, how long he had been in Brattleboro, how he got there, nor from where he came. He was taken to the hospital and from papers in his pocket, it was found he was Thorne R. Clark of Pearl River, N. Y., a student at Mt. Hermon school. He was cared for by a physician and the following day returned to the school, which had been kept informed of the incident.

Students Present Play

The annual junior class entry in the inter-class dramatic competition at Mt. Hermon is now in rehearsal and will be presented to the student body at assembly next Wednesday. The play is "Autumn Crocus" and the plot centers around the grilling by a police commissioner and several officers of one Boggs, flower lover a la Ferdinand the Bull. Robert Young will play the leading role, with Grant Whitcomb as the police commissioner and Louis Pyper, Robert Penwarden, Charles Morris and Robert Roy complete the cast as officers. The production is under the direction of William H. Ledger of the English department.

Leaves For Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde of this town left Wednesday for a month's vacation by motor, during which time they will visit Williamsburg, Va., tour over the "Skyline Drive" to Tullahoma, Tenn., Mr. Hyde's home. They will also visit the Mt. Berry schools in Georgia, which Mr. Hyde attended. Many other places in the south will be reached enroute. Mr. Hyde who is employed at Mt. Hermon and Mrs. Hyde who is in charge of the Bookstore have been granted "leaves."

To Get New Highway On Our Main Street Project Provided

The highway construction program of the state, to be carried out this year by the Dept. of Public Works, calls for a total outlay of \$3,575,000, of which sum the legislature has provided half, matched by federal funds. Among the list of projects to be undertaken is the reconstruction of the highway through this town, beginning at Pachaug hill, the lower Seminary campus entrance and continuing on to the new portion of Route 10, near Stearns garage at the junction with Route 63. The cost of the new highway through the town will be approximately \$240,000. It will be of bituminous macadam. The distance of the new work is 2.6 miles. For several months, surveyors of the highway department have been in town, taking measurements and staking lines, and it is quite probable that specifications will soon be ready to invite bids from contractors. While it will not be pleasing to have our road through town torn up during the summer period, there is assurance that traffic will not be impeded, but constantly maintained by some regulation. This road improvement has been talked of for several years, as the highway has been in poor condition, but now the work will actually be undertaken and become a fact.

Pleased With Pictures At Garden Club Meeting

W. W. Sanderson of Greenfield gave a most interesting talk to members of the Northfield Garden club at their meeting Monday evening in Alexander hall, and showed many pictures in color of beautiful gardens throughout the country. Very pleasing indeed were the pictures but the advice given of the building of gardens, and their care was much appreciated. Miss Anne Mattson president presided and conducted the business session during which L. P. Goodspeed spoke of the efforts of the Pioneer Valley Garden association. The program committee for the flower show to be held at the Chateau this summer reported their consideration of the affair and will make a more detailed report at the next meeting. The president named William F. Hoehn, Miss Mercy Brann and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce as the library committee. The next meeting of the club will be in May and the committee in charge promise an interesting session.

Hermon - Seminary Easter Day Program

The Rev. James T. Cleland, associate professor of philosophy and religion at Amherst, will speak at Easter services at the Northfield schools. Mr. Cleland will conduct the morning worship service in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus at 11. He will also preach at vespers in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel at 5:30. It was recently announced at Mt. Hermon that Prof. Cleland has been chosen as the commencement speaker on June 9.

The Easter morning service at Hermon will be conducted by Rev. William E. Park. The service is at 10:30. At 5 o'clock the combined choirs of the schools will render selections from Handel's "Messiah" in Russell Sage chapel. At 5:30 a half hour of this Easter service will be broadcast over station WHAI of Greenfield.

High and Center Pupils Will Give A Concert At The Town Hall

The members of the Northfield High School glee club, including also members from the 7th and 8th grades of Center school, will provide an evening of music at the town hall, Tuesday, April 15th at 8 o'clock. There will be rendered the favorite selections from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan in "Pinafore," "The Mikado," and "Pirates of Penzance." Members of the group giving the production will shortly call upon our citizens to give them an opportunity of purchasing tickets and the proceeds will go to the various classes of the high school for their Washington trip funds, and to the Center school for some music project. The entire rendition of the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Donald Williams and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed. Town hall should be well filled with our citizens, not only because of the support financially which they can give, but because the music will be of real enjoyment.

NORTHFIELD Summer Conferences 1941 Schedule	
June 24-July 2—Girls' Conference at Northfield	
July 7-15—Missionary Conference at Northfield	
July 12-19—United Presbyterian Conference at Mt. Hermon	
July 15-26—Religious Education Conf. at Northfield	
July 21-August 11—Westminster Choir College at Mt. Hermon	
July 26-August 2—Mass. C. E. Conf. at Northfield	
August 2-18—Northfield General Conf. at Northfield	

The Sacred Concert Of Northfield Schools Will Be Broadcast

Northfield will again be on the air from coast to coast when the annual Sacred Concert is broadcast May 11 from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. The program is being carried by the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company, of which WEAF New York is the key station.

The tentative program selected by Choral Director Melvin L. Gallagher includes many of the fine old hymns and anthems for which this historic concert is famous. The chorus will, as usual, include the entire student body of the schools and some of the numbers will be sung by smaller choirs.

Some of the network stations have, in other years, failed to carry the concert and in an effort to overcome this situation the Northfield schools are suggesting to students and townspeople that they ask friends and relatives in distant cities to request their local Red Network station to carry it. As announced in an advertisement in this issue, mailing cards are available in various places. They will serve the double purpose of announcing this event to friends and at the same time putting Northfield on the air from coast-to-coast.

A list of the Red Network stations follows:
Birmingham, Ala., WBRC; Los Angeles, Calif., KFI; San Francisco, Calif., KPQ; Denver, Colo., KOA; Hartford, Ct., WTIC; Wilmington, Del., WDEL; Washington, D. C., WRC; Atlanta, Ga., WSB; Chicago, Ill., WMAQ; Indianapolis, Ind., WIRE; Des Moines, Iowa, WHO; New Orleans, La., WSMB; Portland, Me., WCSH; Baltimore, Md., WFBR; Boston, WNAZ; Worcester, WTAZ; Detroit, Mich., WWJ; WXYZ; Grand Rapids, Mich., WOOD; St. Paul, Minn., KSTP; Kansas City, Mo., WDAF; St. Louis, Mo., KSD; Omaha, Neb., WOW; Buffalo, N. Y., WBBN; New York City, WEAF; Schenectady, N. Y., WGY; Cleveland, O., WTAM; Toledo, O., WSPD; Portland, Ore., KGW; Johnstown, Pa., WJAC; Philadelphia, Pa., KTW; Pittsburgh, Pa., WCAE; Providence, R. I., WJAR; Houston, Texas, WPRC; Salt Lake City, Utah, KDYL; Richmond, Va., WMBG; Seattle, Wash., KOMO; Montreal, P. Q., CBM.

Ladies Sewing Society Will Hold Sample Fair Give Public Supper

The Ladies Sewing society of the Congregational church announce that they will give a public supper at the town hall, on Wednesday evening, April 30 from 6 to 7 o'clock. At the same time there will also be held a "sample fair" when aprons, bed-quilts, dresses and wearing apparel will be offered for sale, as well as a large variety of other articles. There will be many samples to be given away to those in attendance. After the supper, an entertainment will be given by members of the Young Peoples Forum which will be of much interest and very satisfying. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle as chairman. The admission to the event and to the supper will be very reasonable and within the reach of all. Mrs. Lazelle reports that already samples are arriving daily and the accumulation is surprisingly large so that this feature of the program is already an assured success. Don't forget the date, make it yours.

Silver Tea Success In Aid Of The British At Home Of Mrs. Park

The "silver tea" in aid of the Bundles for Britain cause under the auspices of the local chapter at the beautiful home of Mrs. William E. Park on Main street, on Tuesday afternoon brought out a large attendance of guests and added to the fund about \$54. The sale of the emblems brought in \$16.25. Mrs. Park was a most gracious hostess and she had the assistance of Mrs. William R. Moody, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Axel Forslund, who poured, while Mrs. Louis Smith served the delicious cakes. Mrs. Merwin D. Birdall introduced the artist of the afternoon, Mrs. Reyner Perry of Northampton, who sang several selections accompanied on the piano by Mr. L'Hommedieu. Mrs. Perry delighted her hearers with her fine expression and voice. Over a hundred and fifty of our citizens, guests from Brattleboro and Greenfield, faculty members from the Seminary and Mt. Hermon school attended. Mrs. George W. Carr had charge of the distribution of yarn and enlisted many workers in the campaign. Mrs. McCullough was in charge of the sale of the emblems, which is continued at the gift shop at the Northfield hotel by Mrs. A. Gordon Moody. Mrs. F. W. Simonds, president of the Brattleboro chapter extended an invitation to all present to attend an entertainment and tea at the Hospital Nurses home on Friday, April 18 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Guests at the home of Mrs. Park were received by the members of the local chapter who aided the hostess in the social activities of the afternoon.

Congregational Church

The program for Easter Sunday begins with the school session at 10 o'clock. Morning service is at 11 with Edward C. Dahl of Yale Divinity school as preacher. At 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the standing committee of the church. At 6:45 Christian Endeavor society meets with Carlton Finch as leader. The Young Peoples Forum meets at 7:45 and will be addressed by Mr. Dahl.

Monday at 7:30, Bible class will meet in the church. Tuesday at 3 Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton. The Brotherhood meets in the evening at 6:30.

Thursday there will be an all day meeting of the Ladies Sewing society. In the evening at 7:15, prayer meeting will be held in the church.

Unitarian Church

There will be a special music program at the Easter service next Sunday at the Unitarian church. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed will preside at the organ and Miss Jane Locke will render violin solos. The church choir will render several appropriate selections. The sermon will be by Rev. Raymond H. Palmer. The service will be at 10:45 o'clock.

To Hear Guest Speaker

Dr. James Dombrowski, chairman of the Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tenn., will speak at morning chapel service at the Seminary next Wednesday. Dr. Dombrowski is one of the founders of the Highlander Folk school and is a graduate of Emory university and Union Theological seminary. He was at one time student pastor at the University of California and later taught at Union seminary. He is a Fellow of the National Council of Religion and Higher Education and has written a number of magazine articles on religion and labor.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Fisher of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter Anna to Thurston Plantinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plantinga of Melrose. Miss Fisher is a graduate of the local high school and of Colby college. She is a teacher, Mr. Plantinga is a teacher of aeronautics and now is an instructor at the Wiggins Airways, Inc., in East Boston.

Acting Postmaster

It is reported that Harold L. LaPlante has been designated as acting Postmaster at South Vernon and that the oath was administered on Wednesday. Lyle Amenden has served as the postmaster there for several years.

Rural Mail Changes Effective May First Carrier Huber Moves

The contemplated changes in the delivery of mail by the rural routes are to be effective on May 1 according to instruction received by the Northfield post office on Tuesday. Carrier Henry Johnson will cover the territory formerly served in the two routes, No. 1 and 2 and an addition section in East Northfield, consisting of Birnam road and also East street. Carrier Fred Huber will take over the route in Bernardston, which covers much of that town and Leyden and which was formerly served by Mr. Nelson of Bernardston who is retired after many years of service. It is quite likely that Mr. Huber will remove to Bernardston for residence. In the program of the local delivery, Mr. Johnson will leave the Northfield office at 10:30 and cover the northern section, East Northfield, the Barber district, Birnam road and East street. After returning, he will again leave the post office about 1 o'clock and cover his route about Northfield Farms. All residents on the west side of the river will be served from the So. Vernon office and the rural delivery starting from that point.

Plans Anniversary Mount Hermon School

The 60th anniversary of Mt. Hermon school, founded by Dwight L. Moody, will be celebrated this coming June 27-29 when 2,000 alumni and guests will be back for the homecoming. Among the members of the anniversary commission are President William H. Cowley, '20, of Hamilton college; Lee DeForest, '93, the eminent American inventor; President James L. McCaughy, '05, of Wesleyan university; Bishop Henry H. Daniels, '16, of the Episcopal church in Montana; Malcolm M. McDermott, '06, professor of law at Duke university; Dr. Boynton Merrill, '11, of Newton; and Richard C. Morse, '02, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Dr. Wright Is Umpire For Baseball Meeting

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Athletic association at the town hall this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when consideration will be given to the forming of a baseball team, to play this season. Dr. Wright, who is president will preside, reports will be read and officers for the year will be chosen. Henry A. Johnson is the secretary and hopes to receive the renewal of many memberships at the meeting.

Young Peoples Forum

On Easter Sunday at 7:45 p. m. the Young Peoples Forum announces that there will be a service conducted by Rev. Edward Dahl in the Congregational church. The choir will render several selections.

What Women Will Wear Shown To Fortnightly Annual Meeting Next

A large crowd of members and friends of the Fortnightly completely filled town hall last Friday afternoon, when the annual style show of womens wear was given by Wilsons department store of Greenfield, in charge of a committee of the club, headed by Miss Anne Mattson as chairman. Walter C. Gates, manager of Wilsons womens wear department, with a large staff of employees, arranged and made the display upon models, which comprised many of the active members of the Fortnightly. The list of those providing for the style show and of those who served as the models, were named in last weeks Press. Stanley R. Reid of the Wilson firm with Mrs. Reid, came up to witness the affair. The exhibition of modern dresses, jackets, suits and other wear proved very interesting and were well displayed to the satisfaction of all. The affair proved quite educational and was of valued assistance to those, who especially, are considering their dress problems for the spring and coming summer. A small admission fee charged was given to the high school senior class toward the expenses of their Washington trip. Girls of the junior class sold candy and food for the benefit of their fund. Mrs. Ray Thompson, president of the club presided and in behalf of Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the seminary, extended an invitation to the members to attend a lecture on Lennox China, at Stone hall or the Seminary campus, Wednesday afternoon, April 16 at 4 o'clock. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander hall and will be the annual meeting as well as the final meeting of the season. After the election and business meeting, the program will provide a skit prepared by Mrs. William Shattuck, participated in by several members of the club. A food sale will be held following the gathering.

Baked Bean Suppers Bring \$1200 Profit

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church of Brattleboro doesn't claim to serve the best home baked beans in these parts, but their suppers during the year on Saturday evenings have been well attended and patronized by several of our local citizens. In the report for the years effort it was found that the Guild has made the tidy sum of \$1200 from these suppers.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callaghan announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret O'Keefe Callaghan to William Douglas Calder of Jamaica Plain. Miss Callaghan is a former graduate of Northfield Seminary and recently graduated from the Boston City hospital school of nursing.

NORTHFIELD ON THE AIR

SACRED CONCERT BROADCAST

Sunday, May 11, 3:30-4:00 (DST)

National Broadcasting Company
Red Network (WEAF)

Ask your out-of-town friends to request their local Red Network Station to carry this program.

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Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Armours Pickled Pigs Feet 28-oz jar 23c

GREEN GIANT PEAS, 2 tall cans, 25c

Growers Quality Salt 2-lb carton 5 1/2c

B & M Maine G. B. Corn No. 2 can 10c

Jim Dandy Fresh Prune Plums No. 2 1/2 can 12c

Dromedary Grapefruit Juice 4 No. 2 cans 27c

Armour's Star Corned Beef, 1-lb can 17 1/2c

Boiardi Prepared Spaghetti 3 20-oz cans 25c

Fresh Baked Fig Bars 2 lbs 15c

Campbells Beans with Pork 4 16-oz cans 25c

Lovering Quality Prune Juice qt. jar 14c

Lovering Quality Tomato Catsup 14-oz bot 10c

Sunny Sweet Mixed Pickles qt. bot. 19c

Zarex Pure Marmalade 16-oz jar 10c

Wilson's Salad Dressing, Qt. Jar, 21c

Scully Grape Jam (pure) 16-oz glass 10c

Cracker Jack Mystery Package 3 boxes 10c

Rockwood Cocos 2-lb can 15c

Flake Soda Crackers 2-lb box 14c

Del Monte Sardines oval can 9c

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Beverly Briesmaster, of Valley Vista Inc., now a student at St. John's hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., passed with honors, her probationary examinations, and is an accepted pupil of the training school for nurses.

An apartment is being made over in the old Jones house on Main street for the occupancy of Eben Jones and family.

The Mt. Hermon senior class will sponsor the movie, "Northwest Mounted Police" Saturday evening in Camp Hall for the benefit of the senior class book. The Hermon orchestra will play selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Dickenson of Mt. Hermon, are caring for a sister of Mrs. Dickenson at their home, while she is convalescing from a serious illness. She has been at a Boston hospital for some time.

A number of our local folks who went over to the 1153rd CCC camp on the Warwick road last Saturday, found that the "open house" was postponed because the camp had been quarantined by measles.

Dr. Will H. Houghton, president of the Moody Bible institute at Chicago will deliver the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of Mass. State college at Amherst in June.

According to a survey of the figures of draftees of the Montague district board, it is reported that Northfield has furnished nine men to be inducted into military service.

Ripley Bros. report a fine increase in their business since in their new location, and now have on hand a large stock from which to make selections of the Colonial rugs. Now is the time to beautify your home with these rugs.

The sale of the Bundles for Britain, patriotic pins, continues at the gift shop of the Northfield hotel. Have you seen them?

Emory Rikert and Mary Allen won the prizes for high scores at the card party of the Grange last Friday evening.

The will of the late Stephen E. Whitmore was filed in probate court last week. It was written July 21, 1939 and names his widow, executrix, who receives the residue of the estate.

Miss Susanna Wilder has returned to Smith college from her spring vacation part of which she spent in New Haven, Ct. where she visited her parents, Major and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder, and part she spent in Boston. While in Boston she was a guest at the annual Miami Triade ball which was held at the Hotel Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse have returned to their home here, after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. John E. Nye of Main street has also returned after the winter vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blossom of Hinsdale, former residents of this town, fell last week, on the porch of his home on his stroller, and broke his nose. He was treated and had the fracture set at the Brattleboro hospital.

Because Congress passed the bill, we will continue to pay the three cent letter postage until July 1943.

The annual sunrise service will be held on Pelham hill, near Amherst, Easter Sunday morning at 6:10. Rev. H. H. Robbins of Ware will be the speaker. There will be special music and hot coffee and donuts will be served at Pelham town hall. Our young people are invited to attend.

Dr. Wallace Chesbro of Springfield, a summer resident at "Chesbro Cottage" on the Ridge, is in the service as a physician with the U. S. Marines.

Miss Caroline Phelps of East Gould hall of the Seminary was a recent visitor in New York at the Henry Hudson hotel.

Mrs. Asa Sprague of Northfield Farms is visiting her son in Flint, Mich. She expects to stay until June 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of Main street, received a visit from relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Halliday and daughter of Morristown, N. J. last weekend. Mrs. Halliday, who is a sister of Mrs. Fairbank will remain for a time.

Miss Harriet Hastings of Orange who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed the past three weeks, has returned to her home. Mr. Goodspeed is her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode and child, who have spent the winter in Boston have returned to their apartment in the Williams building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbey have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Boston. Mrs. Abbey remained for a longer stay after Mr. Abbey returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle of Ashuelot road, who have visited Florida this winter, report a most interesting sojourn there.

About fifteen young children received treatment at the diphtheria clinic at the town hall last Saturday afternoon.

The local Health Council will meet in the room of the district nurse, next Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

The Editor was greeted with a business visit this week from Charles O'Clair of East street, who recently was discharged from the Franklin county hospital after recovering from a serious illness and who is now cared for at the home of his daughter in Hinsdale. Mr. O'Clair will be 88 years old next month. His wife is at their home in care of a daughter and is quite ill.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, within the past week observed another milestone and received the congratulations of many friends. We won't say just how many years young she is, but she is still full of life and vigor and although confined to her home, extends to all who call, her hearty greetings.

Margaret M. Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue of Northfield Farms, who is a student at Our Lady of the Elms college in Chicopee, took part in the annual passion play, "Pilate's Daughter" last Sunday in the auditorium of the college, before a large audience.

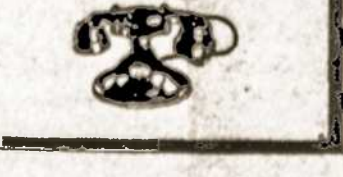
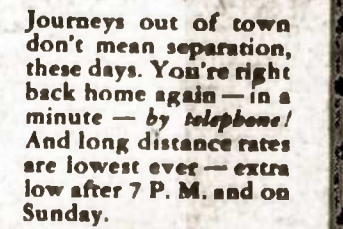
The final meeting of the Franklin county Foreign Policy association will be held at the Weldon hotel, the evening of Friday, April 25. Following the luncheon a town meeting form of considering international problems will take place. Many members are enrolled from here and Hermon.

There will be a mortgagee's sale of property of John Zabko located on the meadows at Northfield Farms, by the Franklin Savings Institution, on the premises, Monday, April 28 at 3:30 o'clock.

Sunderland has announced that its tax rate will be \$28 for this year, which is a reduction of \$1 from last year.



M. L. GALLAGHER
 Who will direct the presentation of "Messiah" at the Seminary on Sunday afternoon.

Moviephone VIEWS**DELAND'S MUSIC STORE**

27 CHAPMAN ST. GREENFIELD
 Franklin County's Musical Center

West Northfield and South Vernon

There will be a service of music on Easter Sunday morning at the South Vernon church at 10:30. Mrs. B. F. White will give a brief account describing the way Easter is celebrated in Palestine. Sunday school will be held at 11:45. The Loyal Workers meeting will be omitted. At 7:30 an Easter play, "Thy Kingdom Come" will be presented by a group of young people, by arrangement with the Walter H. Baker Co. of Boston. The midweek prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Vernon Home. A rehearsal for the play will be held this Saturday evening. The Easter sunrise service which was announced last week has been cancelled. The Vernon young peoples society will unite with the South Vernon church Sunday evening, April 20 at 7:30 when Prof. H. H. Morse will speak on English translations of the Bible.

Wesley Dunklee Dies

Wesley Nelson Dunklee, 75, died Wednesday morning at his home in South Vernon after many years of poor health. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. E. E. Jones will officiate, assisted by Rev. B. F. White. Burial will be in Tyler cemetery.

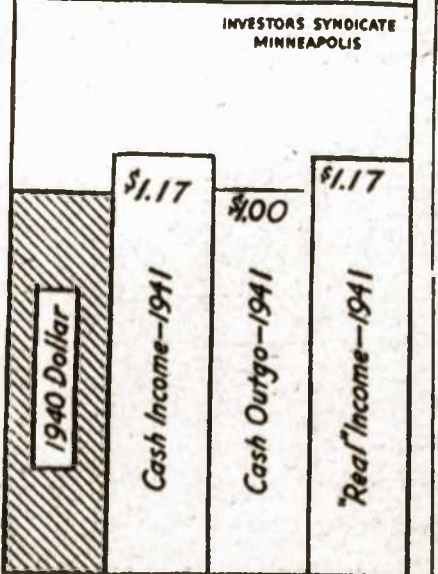
Mr. Dunklee was born in Newfane, Vt., April 5, 1866, the son of Nelson and Orsoline (Stoddard) Dunklee. He came to Vernon at the age of five and had made his home here since. He married Eleanor Bardwell of Conway, Oct. 20, 1897.

Mr. Dunklee traveled through Vermont, Massachusetts and New York State for 16 years, selling and installing acetylene gas plants before electricity came into common use. For 20 years he raised cucumbers under glass, having the only cucumber greenhouse in Vermont. In later years, as long as his health permitted he engaged in raising poultry and fancy vegetables, specializing in tomatoes and squashes.

Mr. Dunklee is survived by his widow and one brother, Adelbert A. Dunklee of South Vernon and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



National Safety Council

American Income Rises 17 Cents; Living Costs Hold At 1940 Levels**PURCHASING POWER FEBRUARY, 1941, Compared with FEBRUARY 1940**

THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Public in February had a "real income" of \$1.34, or an increase of seventeen cents on the dollar over the same 1940 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in February was \$1.17 for every \$1 a year earlier. This gain of seventeen cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar: wages up twenty-nine cents and salaries thirteen cents; investment income was up five cents and other income was up one cent on the dollar.

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"She did?"

"Yes, she said it was her first slip."

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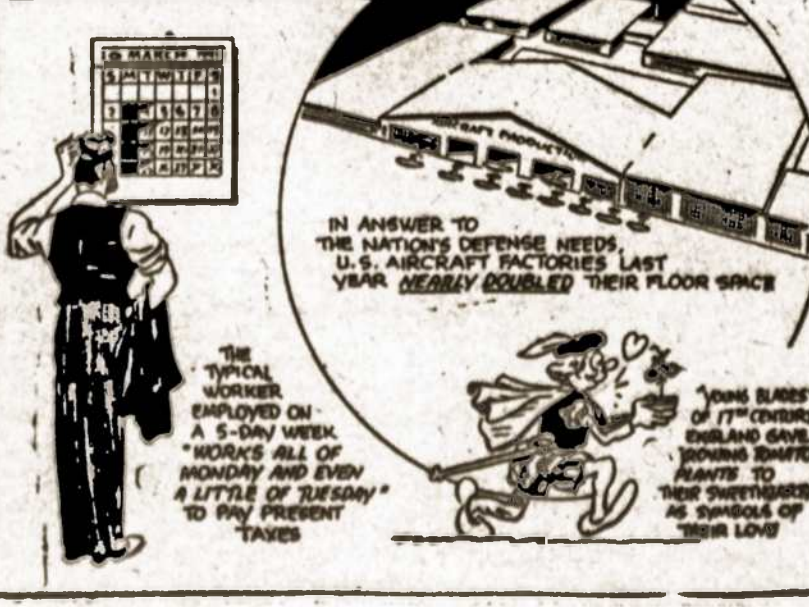
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A colored preacher was hearing confession. In the middle of it, he stopped the young sinner saying, "Young man, you ain't confessin'—you're braggin'."

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Quiggle: Thirty is a nice age for a woman.

Dzudi: Yes, especially if she's forty.

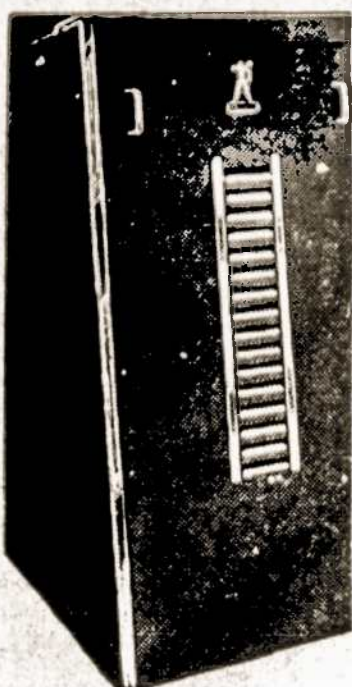
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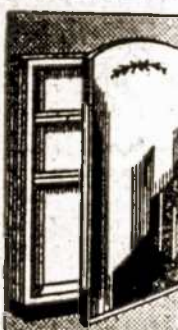
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TOWN TOPICS

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday evening, with supper at 6:30. It will be father and son night and on the program will be an interesting entertainment.

Warren Billings and Robert Randall of this town are the latest men to be given an A1 classification by the Montague draft board.

The Conn. Valley library club will meet at the Dickinson library in Deerfield next Thursday for its annual meeting. There will be morning and afternoon sessions with luncheon at noon.

The local chapter O. E. S. will meet Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. After the regular session there will be an initiation. The following meeting has been advanced to May 8th owing to the state gathering.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer is a member of the committee on arrangements for the meeting of the Franklin county Womens Republican club which will gather at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield on Saturday of next week, at which time Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will be guest speaker.

Miss Emma Alexander, Main street, is spending the week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of Wellesley.

The annual business meeting and luncheon of the Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church was held in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Reports for the year were rendered and officers elected.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester A. White of Catochogue, L. I. are expected to visit here the latter part of the month, when Mr. White will preach at the Hermon Memorial church at both services on Sunday, April 27.

There will be an Easter sunrise service on the summit of Mt. Sugarloaf Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church of So. Deerfield.

Mrs. Ernest Parker of Northfield Farms was hostess at a covered dish supper of the Ladies Benevolent society of the Farms at her home on Wednesday.

W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at Alexander hall, Wednesday at 3 when a symposium will be conducted on the work of the organization. Among the speakers will be Rev. Mabel Makepeace, Miss Euphrasia Purrrington and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan.

President William E. Park will address the Psyche club at Wheaton college on Monday. The subject will be "Dickens."

Harrison Lakin, well-known lecturer, of York Village, Me., will address the students at Mt. Hermon at assembly Saturday. Mr. Lakin will discuss current happenings in world affairs.

Rev. William E. Park will be the speaker at the Church Fellowship meeting of the First Baptist church, Troy, N. Y. Wednesday evening.

To Keep Plane Here

Director Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostel who owns a Luscombe airplane and has been keeping it garaged at the Turners Falls airport, will keep the plane here now, and is rearranging the barn on the headquarters premises with an opening on the rear to provide for its keeping. The expense of the repairs to the barn has been provided by a friend. Mr. Smith formerly owned a Waco plane, the first plane he flew after qualifying as a pilot, and this Waco he traded in when he purchased the newer plane. Mr. Smith feels that he would like to make the beginning and end of his journeys on the large field which is part of the hostel property. There is sufficient area for landing, and contrary to rumors which were current, no purchase of any additional land is contemplated.

Center School News

The Center school students have announced a concert of Gilbert and Sullivan music which is to be presented with the co-operation of the high school glee club in the town hall.

The weekly assembly was in charge of Kay Moody of the 8th grade. A play, entitled, "Diphtheria" was presented showing the value of diphtheria vaccinations. Those taking part were Norma Leach, William Shattuck, Ernest Kenney, Helen Howard, Arlene Finch, John Rikert, Shirley Purrrington, June Cota and Rua Jones. At the end of the assembly Miss Purrrington, school nurse, spoke on the value of clinics.

Miss Braley presented reading certificates to June Cota, Ruth Dawe, Neil Churchill, Russell Bigelow, Charlotte Stebbins and Marion Avery.

The 8th grade in a recent class meeting adopted a class song written by a group of their members and a class motto—"In living learn, in learning live." Plans for commencement activities are being made under the direction of the principal, Walter Harding.

Ford Good Drivers Spencer Assists Plan

Again for the third consecutive year, the Ford Good Drivers League, of which Edsel Ford is president, invites participants in a competition for safe and skilled driving of automobiles. The contest will be for boys and girls, at least 14 years of age, but who have not reached their 19th birthday. Enrollment may be made by applying at Spencer Bros. garage for a card, which when filled out should be sent to the League headquarters at Dearborn, Mich., for further information, particulars and membership card. Awards will be made early in August to the successful aspirants and there will be 98 champions, 49 boys and 49 girls, two to each state. Scholarships totaling \$25,800 will be given the winners. If you are a resident of the United States, qualified and legally authorized to drive a car in your home state, between the ages mentioned, then you should be interested in this unusual and wonderful contest. You can win as high as \$5000 in a scholarship and a trophy. Make inquiry as soon as possible of the local Ford agency and get details from Mr. Spencer.

Fight Grass Fires Sure Sign of Spring

Within the past week the fire department has been called out a half dozen times to fight grass fires about the town, that have started from some unknown cause, or gotten out of control by those in charge of burning. The strong winds have dried the grass, with the melting snows and the firemen are assured that spring is here with the demands upon their time. It should be remembered by all that fire permits are necessary for starting fires of any kind out of doors and applications must be made to Fire Warden Charles L. Johnson. There is a serious penalty for those who disregard the law. Recently some fires were set to burn grass areas and the fire warden has given a strong reprimand, but if people insist in the future, the penalty will be enforced.

Will Wed Monday

Miss Alice Kervian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian of Northfield Farms, will be married to William Currier of Montague next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church in Millers Falls. The bride has chosen Miss Josephine Currier, sister of the bridegroom, for her bridesmaid and William Dalton of South Vernon, will be best man.

Miss Kervian was graduated from Northfield high school in 1935 and from Mercy hospital in Springfield in 1939. Currier is station at Camp Edwards and is a member of Co. L of Greenfield.

Boy Scout News

Troop IX Boy Scouts held its meeting Monday evening. During the game period, tag and "Snatch the Bacon" were played. Carleton Finch announced the rules of the new troop contest to be held during the spring months. Winners of the contest are to be taken on a trip to Mt. Monadnock, for a week-end. First-aid instruction and tenderfoot classes were held.

Will Complete Bridge

Work will start soon on the completion of the bridge across the Ashuelot river at Hinsdale. The bridge has been used most of the winter, but the going has been rather rough. Now the finished pavement will be laid on the bridge and also to the approaches. Warmer weather was awaited to pour the concrete. Motorists to Brattleboro will do well to use the Vernon road.

Honor Students Greeted

Honor students at the Seminary and the heads of instruction departments were entertained at the home of Miss Mira B. Wilson last Friday evening. Mrs. Grace Hazard Conklin of the English department at Smith college was the guest of honor and made the evening most interesting with her poetry readings and brief talk. Delicious refreshments were served.

Lincoln's Portrait

Not on the eagle golden
Shall we behold his face;
Not yet on gleaming silver
The honored features trace;
But to the common copper,
The lowly coin instead,
Is given the distinction
Of bearing Lincoln's head.

The millionaire may seldom
Its noble outline grasp;
But childhood's chubby fingers
The image oft will clasp;
The poor man will esteem it
And mothers hold it dear—
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Hints For The Housewife

By Marion Cunningham
Home Economist

Spring is the time to clean up the outside as well as the inside of your house. It may be that your home only needs to have its face scrubbed. Or it may need a complete change of dress and hat.

If the latter is true, you should certainly choose the colors for your home's wardrobe, with all the care that you would choose them for your own.

The first step is to check over the house thoroughly and determine just what it needs. Maybe when the walls have been washed they'll look as fresh as new. But even the best quality paint won't last forever where it's exposed to the weather, so you may have to apply new coats.

One important thing to remember in washing any kind of walls is to start the job at the bottom and work up. Otherwise water dripping from the top makes streaks impossible to remove.

Your roof will need the attention of a competent contractor or handyman who knows how to spot leaks and defects in the flashing. Most leaky roofs can be laid over with asphalt shingles. These fire-and-weather resistant shingles are simple and economical to apply, and add as much to the safety of the home as they do to its spring freshness.

The variety of colors in which asphalt shingles can now be bought gives you a real chance to use imagination in the outside color scheme of your house. And if you are re-painting and re-roofing at the same time, the possibilities are as limitless as they are tempting. If you like glistening white sidewalks, for instance, why not top off your house with a roof of soft blue shingles, paint the shutters the same blue and make the front door one gay red, welcoming accent.

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Friday, April 11, 1941

EDITORIAL

STRIKES

It is significant that one of the
greatest waves of applause at the
President's recent speech before
the White House Correspondents'
association came when he said
that unnecessary strikes cannot
be tolerated.

The Washington newspapermen
know better than any other group
to what extent labor racketeering
has been interfering with the de-
fense program. They know that
the total defense we are after
can never be attained so long as
a few unscrupulous labor leaders
seem to have no other ambition
than to exploit the emergency to
the limit.

Honest labor should keep this
in mind. The man who delays de-
fense through an unjustified strike
belongs in the same classification
as the war profiteer. Both are
enemies of American security and
safety in a world gone mad.

BALKAN WAR

The war cannot be won in the
Balkans. But the beginning of the
end could very well be effected
there. In the Battle of the Balkans
the war will really enter its de-
cisive phase.

This battle represents immense
dangers to both sides—and both
for some time have been hesitant
to run the risk. Now it looks as
if the strategists may have decid-
ed that the possible gains are so
great that it is worth the gigantic
gamble.

As Time puts it, "For Germany,
a setback in the Balkans would
be more than Germany's first out-
right military defeat. It would be
the turning point of the war."

"For Britain, a decisive defeat
at Salonika (or anywhere else in
the Balkans) would be more than
another Narvik or another Dun-
kirk. It would mean the destruc-
tion of Britain's only existing vic-
torious army; the closing of
Europe's back door; the focussing
of the entire war upon the British
Isles—where in the last analysis,
World War II must be decided."

America must convoy, must
furnish aid short of nothing.

THE HIGHWAY

The news of the construction
of a new highway through North-
field should be received by all of
our citizens with much satisfac-
tion. The roadway has been in
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upon to co-operate in assisting
this traffic and lend ourselves to
the use of the roads which will
not hinder the workmen. No doubt
one way traffic will be maintained
but there are many other roads
which can be used by local people
which will relieve the situation.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

You folks probably remember
Mark Twain's famous comment
that everybody talks about the
weather but nobody does anything
about it. Well I got a note the
other day from a friend at the
State college which shows that
they're doing something about it
these days—at least they're show-
ing us that we can expect any-
thing in the way of weather. In-
cidentally I heard that the weath-
ermen now have a batting aver-
age of about 80 per cent when it
comes to predicting what the
weather is to be and that's a
good average.

This friend, named Marston,
sent me some summaries and
graphs on the weather that were
mighty interesting.

New England weather always
was famous for variety and the
figures show that we're in for even
more variety before we leave this
old world. Some folks say that
the winters are getting warmer,
others that the summers are get-
ting cooler. But the figures which
Marston sent me fail to prove this.

People in talking about the
weather frequently say it's hot
as so and so; without having any
well defined knowledge of the
place of their comparison. Others
say—I've said it myself—as hot
as the Fourth of July. And in
that particular case we were right,
because the hottest temperature
ever recorded at the State College
weather station since 1889 was
on July 4 when the temperature
soared to 104. This was in the
year 1911. On the other hand the
mean temperature for July 4 is 70.

The mean temperature is mid-
way between the maximum and
the minimum of any one day, so
this 70 degrees is the average
of the mean temperatures for
July 4 every year since 1889. The
lowest temperature ever recorded
on July 4 was 44 degrees. It
came in 1907.

Now here are some other rather
interesting and significant obser-
vations. The coldest days of the
year based on mean temperatures

are Feb. 5 and 6, with a mean of
20 degrees. The coldest tempera-
ture, however, ever recorded at
the college was 28 degrees below
zero on Jan. 5 in 1904. The warm-
est days with a mean temperature
of 73 degrees are July 23, 24, 28,
29 and 30. From May 27 to Sept.
10 the temperature during the
50-year period from Jan. 1, 1889
to Jan. 1, 1939 never fell below
32 degrees, so I guess we're pretty
safe from frosts on those days,
although that's not necessarily
true because killing frosts have
been observed at the college
when the official mean tempera-
ture then was 34 degrees.

As I said at the beginning, the
winters are not getting warmer
and the summers are not getting
cooler because since Jan. 1, 1939
the minimum temperatures have
been equalled 8 times and ex-
ceeded 7 times, for the particular
days and the maximum equalled 3
times and exceeded 3 times.

The average dates for the last
killing frost in various sections
of the state are as follows: Bos-
ton, April 10; Nantucket, April
11; Provincetown, April 14; Wor-
cester, April 22; Fitchburg, April
28; Lawrence, April 29; Williams-
town, May 3; Amherst, May 15;
and Concord, May 18. However,
these can't be depended upon. For
example, records show that at the
State college there have been 20
late frosts that have occurred on
or after May 20 while the average
you see is May 16.

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Do you know that average
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in Massachusetts factories are
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crease of 17 per cent over a year
ago and the highest ever recorded
by the Dept. of Labor and Indus-
tries. News printing and metal
working industries rank as the
highest paid of the major classifi-
cations. . . . February index of
cost of living in this state, com-
pared with a year ago, showed
food up 1.2 per cent, clothing up
1 per cent, rent and sundry ex-

penses both the same as a year
ago, while cost of fuel and light
declined 2.3 per cent. The com-
bined average was 0.4 per cent
above February 1940. . . . While
the census of retail trade showed
a decline in the Massachusetts
total retail sales of 15 per cent
between 1929 and 1939, due ap-
parently to difference in price
level, there were six cities and
25 towns of more than 2500 in-
habitants in which the amount of
retail sales per capita were larger
in 1939 than in 1929. . . . The
saying "Go to Halifax" dates back
to March 17, 1776, when the
British fleet evacuated its army
and one thousand Tories from
Boston and took them to Halifax,
Nova Scotia. . . . The cannon used
by General Washington to fortify
Dorchester Heights were brought
on sleds 400 miles from Fort
Ticonderoga under command of a
Boston bookseller, Capt. Henry
Knox. The powder and shot for
the guns came through capture
of the munitions ships "Nancy"
by Capt. John Manly. . . . The
handicraft commission contem-
plative plan has been incor-
porated into a legislative bill and
is receiving favorable considera-
tion.

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